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M.A., Sem.-I

402 : English

(History of English Literature 1660-1798)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instruction : All questions carry equal marks.

1. (A) Discuss with examples, the main characteristics of Restoration Tragedy.

OR

(B) “Love and friendship bring out the most poignant elements of heroism in *All For Love*” – Discuss.

2. (A) How does Dobree categorize various kinds of comedy ? What are the distinguishing characteristics of Restoration Comedy ?

OR

(B) “*The Way of the World* is much more than a comedy of character and intrigue.” Do you Agree ?

3. Write short notes on any **TWO** of the following :

(i) The Rape of the Lock

(ii) Robinson Crusoe

(iii) Pamela

(iv) The Deserted Village.

4. Answer any **SEVEN** of the following in brief :

(i) Who are the main exponents of Heroic Tragedy ?

(ii) What are the emotions to be roused by Heroic Tragedy ?

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- (iii) What according to Dobree, is the main theme of Restoration Comedy ?
- (iv) Who is Myris ? What is his role in the play ?
- (v) Why is Antony sad in the beginning of the play ?
- (vi) What are Lady Wishfort's main interests ?
- (vii) What is the importance of the Proviso scene ?
- (viii) Why did Mirabell make Waitwell marry Foible ?
- (ix) Which was the final blow for Mr. Fainall ?

5. Choose the correct option :

- (1) Which French writer influenced *Restoration tragedy* ?
 - (a) Cromwell
 - (b) Racine
 - (c) Sophocles
 - (d) Dupont
- (2) Who has written the play *The Orphan* ?
 - (a) Nathaniel Lee
 - (b) Dryden
 - (c) Nicholas Rowe
 - (d) Thomas Otway
- (3) Who was Antony's first wife ?
 - (a) Fulvia
 - (b) Octavia
 - (c) Agrippina
 - (d) None of the given
- (4) Who is Antony's devoted lieutenant ?
 - (a) Octavius
 - (b) Dolabella
 - (c) Alexas
 - (d) Ventidius
- (5) _____ also has a weakness for Cleopatra.
 - (a) Dolabella
 - (b) Ventidius
 - (c) Alexas
 - (d) Charmion
- (6) What makes Antony surrender his arms ?
 - (a) Cleopatra's betrayal
 - (b) Cleopatra's death
 - (c) The Strength of the enemy
 - (d) Octavia's refusal to reconcile
- (7) Who says : "I am a fop at heart" ?
 - (a) Congreve
 - (b) Wycherley
 - (c) Etherege
 - (d) Vanbrugh

- (8) In which play will you come across the character Pinchwife ?
- (a) The Country Wife (b) Love in a Wood
(c) The Plain Dealer (d) The Gentleman Dancing Master
- (9) Which kind of comedy is called “Prig Drama ?”
- (a) Classical Comedy (b) Critical Comedy
(c) Comedy of Manners (d) Free Comedy
- (10) Which character does not appear on the stage in Act I of *The Way Of the World* ?
- (a) Mr. Fainall (b) Mirabell
(c) Petulant (d) Millament
- (11) Who is Millament’s maid ?
- (a) Peg (b) Foible
(c) Mincing (d) Betty
- (12) Who is Millament’s favourite poet ?
- (a) Sir John Suckling (b) John Milton
(c) George Herbert (d) John Donne
- (13) In which act do we meet Lady Wishfort for the first time ?
- (a) Act I (b) Act II
(c) Act III (d) Act IV
- (14) “He is as terrible to me as a Gorgon.” Who is Lady Wishfort referring to ?
- (a) Mr. Fainall (b) Mirabell
(c) Sir Rowland (d) Sir Wilful
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